

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	Current.	Quantity per rupee by the standard
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	6·21	4·025
Ragi	13·61	7·22
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	5·03	seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi and avare are being sown. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.
9. Agricultural operations.—Sowing and weeding operations are going on everywhere. Ragi, avare and togari are being sown in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and Kulthi in parts of Dodballapur and Channapatna, Devanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk.
- Standing crops.—Standing crops are in good condition.
- Damages to crops.—Nil.
- Crops harvested.—Til in parts of Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks.
- Estimated outturn.—Til in Kankanhalli Taluk 6 annas and in Anekal Taluk 8 annas.
- Prospects of the season are fair; there were light showers of rain all over the district during this week also; but a few more showers are anxiously awaited in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks. Food stuffs are available. The prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
- Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Closepet Sub-Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.
- Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. Seeds sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of all the taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, Punje paddy is being sown in many of the taluks where the rainfall has been favourable.
- Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.
- Standing crops.—Dry crops of ragi, avare, samé and sajje have revived in consequence of the recent showers. Sugar-cane under wells is reported to be in fairly good condition.
- Prospects of the season appear to be encouraging. Sowing operations which were busily progressing are reported to have been almost completed in all parts of the district. Prices of food grains continue to be the same as in the previous week. Labour is sufficient.
- Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Chikballapur Town.
- Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Srinivaspur, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Kolar, Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

Report not received.

MYSORE

Report not received.

HASSAN

Report not received.

SHIMOGA

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. Agricultural operations.—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Sagar and Nagar Taluks. Weeding operations in the paddy fields are in progress in the Sorab Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Shimoga and horse gram in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops, viz., paddy, sugar-cane, ragi and jola are reported to be in a fair condition. Areca crop is reported to have been affected with Koleroga in parts of Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and tying up of kottes is going on.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is wanted for the standing crops in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur and in parts of Shimoga and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. It is reported that rain is wanted for paddy crop in about 25 villages of the Anayatti hobli, Sorab Taluk.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, and small-pox in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks; public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Except for Rinderpest in Byadarahalli village of the Shimoga Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. Agricultural operations.—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, garlic, potatoes, fenugreek, gingelly, coriander, sugar-cane, cotton, black gram, green gram and jolam; Kadur Taluk—chillies. Tarikere Taluk—kulthi. Koppa Taluk—ragi.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, paddy, coffee, ragi, jolam, avare, coriander, black gram, gingelly, and garlic. Kadur Taluk—castor, til, paddy, ragi and avare. Tarikere Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jolam, avare and castor; Koppa Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, areca, coffee cardamom; and pepper. Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane, areca, coffee, cardamom and paddy. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except for Koleroga to areca, in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahagir and Koleroga to coffee crops in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—onions and potatoes; estimated yield not reported. Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane, estimated yield 8 annas. Coriander, green gram, black gram, alasandi and baragu estimated yield not reported. Mudgere Taluk—cardamom, estimated yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season favourable. Prices continue to be high. It is reported that rain is wanted in the Kadur Taluk and in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and the Maidan parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and that the standing crops, in the Kadur Taluk have begun to fade for want of rain.

11. Public health generally good; except for plague in parts of the Tarikere and Kadur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Mudgere and Koppa Taluks.

12. Except for cattle disease in parts of the Mudgere, Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. Standing crops.—Ragi, castor, navane, cotton, groundnut, sajje, savé; paddy, sugar-cane, togari, avaré, green gram, til, alasandi, chillies are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Molakalmuru, and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk where they are withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Cotton and navane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, castor, cotton, horse gram, navane, savé and sajje in the Challakere Taluk; horse gram, sajje, togari, haraka, jola, cotton, castor and navane in the Hiriyur Taluk, horse gram, savé, cotton and navane in the Davangere Taluk; paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk; cotton, navane and horse gram in the Jagalur Taluk, and cotton and navane in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair, but rain is still wanted everywhere in the district. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague at Halagavadi in the Chitaldrug Taluk, and certain villages of Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for foot and mouth disease in certain villages of Chitaldrug Taluk. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks, except in parts of Hosdurga Taluk.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER

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